

The Board of Education recognizes the extraordinary importance of family time in the development of the students of our District and community. Every effort shall be made to schedule school activities so that they will interfere as little as possible with family times that are traditionally used within the community for family supported activities.

Wednesday evenings after 6:00 p.m. and Sundays have been traditionally designed as family times for these purposes. Therefore, student practices for co-curriculars and other school sponsored student activities should not be scheduled on Wednesday evenings after 6:00 p.m. and Sundays. Exceptions may be made if students are attending school sponsored overnight trips that include Wednesday nights or Sundays where parents have given permission for the student to participate.

When it becomes necessary due to extreme emergencies, a school activity may be scheduled on Wednesday evening or Sunday with prior approval of the administration. An exception also will be made where WIAA events or the activities sponsored by organizations outside the Districts control may supercede District authority. At no time shall students be held accountable academically or restricted in co-curricular participation for failure to attend school activities on Wednesday nights or Sundays.

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**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

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